

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS AND HOMELAND SECURITY

308 House Office Building

Wednesday 12:00 P.M.

July 25, 2007

Representative Gino Polidori, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Polidori requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun, Garfield and Horn.

Absent: Representatives Emmons and Pastor.

Representative Garfield moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Emmons and Pastor.

Representative Dean moved to approve the minutes of the **June 13, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

The Chair laid HB 4745 before the committee.

HB 4745	Brown	Labor; other; leave time for immediate family member killed in active duty; provide for.
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Bill Bobbie, representing Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. Department of Michigan as Legislative Director, testified in **support of HB 4745**. Questions and discussion followed.

The following submitted testimony cards indicating **support for HB 4292** but did not wish to speak.

Steve Kozera, representing the Michigan Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

Michael L. Williams, representing the American Legion

Adrian A. Cervini, representing the Catholic War Veterans

Lino B. Pretto, representing the Military Order of The Purple Heart, submitted a testimony card

indicating a **neutral position on HB 4745** but did not wish to speak.

Representative Horn submitted a written statement about his concerns on **HB 4745**.

Representative Brown moved to report with recommendation **HB 4745**.

The motion prevailed by a **vote of 6-0-1**.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Representatives Polidori, Brown, Dean, Lemmons, Sheltroun and Garfield,

Nays: None,

Pass: Representative Horn.

HB 4745 reported out with recommendation.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the **Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **12:15 p.m.**

Representative Gino Polidori Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
July 25, 2007
15 minutes

Date Approved and Signed